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**Subject: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production; SBREFA Small Business Advocacy Panel**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I have received your letter dated November 24, 1999 regarding the regulation of Reinforced Plastic Composites Production, notifying us of the possibility of convening a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel under §609(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. EPA compiled the attached list, in consultation with SBA and the Composites Fabricators Association. At this time, we have not identified any additional SERs to add to this EPA list.

**Next Steps**

We understand that the agency plans to re-evaluate whether the proposal would have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. If the agency finds no such impact, a Panel would not be required under SBREFA. If a Panel were convened, a final Panel report would be prepared.

If a panel is warranted, we ask that EPA provide, in advance of the convening of the Panel, supporting materials and possibly a draft regulatory analysis and/or draft rule (see RFA §609(b)(4)), in order to allow sufficient review time by Panel members. We also strongly recommend that the agency hold several prepanel meetings in accordance with the most current EPA SBREFA guidance to assure that adequate and timely information and data is provided to the small entity representatives and the panel representatives.

Sincerely,

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